

1 identifying control points, deliverables, a demonstration, and a
2 test plan. Results of the review are reported and a
3 determination made of whether to certify the application. The
4 software application may also be certified including performing
5 additional testing after deployment.

In the Specification:

Please replace the second paragraph on page 4 starting at
line 7 with the following new paragraph:

1 It is therefore a principal object of the present invention
2 to enhance the software certification art by providing a process
3 with enhanced capabilities.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 13 with the
following new paragraph:

1 A demonstration may optionally be provided. The
2 demonstration is a live simulation of the application showing the
3 end-to-end processing steps. The demonstration may include live
4 on-line testing. A sample test involving incorrect input data or
5 an illogical function request may be run during the demonstration
6 to verify proper handling of such data or requests.

In the Claims:

1 1. (original) A process for certifying a software application
2 prior to deployment, comprising the steps of:

3 entering a review request for a software application into a
4 staging database;